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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MILITARY INTENTIONS IN CANAL AREA

REF: TEL AVIV 5164

1. NO INDICATIONS OF BUILD UP FOR LARGE SCALE EGYPTIAN EXERCISE VISIBLE IN LIMITED CANAL AREA VISIBLE TO SFM.
2. SFM VANS MADE REGULAR MAIL RUN FROM CAIRO TO CANAL AT SUEZ AND CANAL TO CAMP BETWEEN 0800 AND 1030 LOCAL TIME. NO RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON TRAVEL, NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY SEEN ON EITHER SIDE CANAL. WILL CONTINUE NORMAL RUNS TOMORROW.
3. VISIBILITY FROM MITLA WEST SOMEWHAT LIMITED DUE HEAT HAZE. NO ACTIVITY VISIBLE IN EASTERN PART OF EGYPTIAN LIMITED FORCE ZONE. CANNOT SEE CANAL AREA.
4. TWO ISRAELI PLANES MADE SCHEDULED RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT DOWN BUFFER ZONE IMMEDIATELY AFTER 1200 LOCAL TIME. NO EVIDENCE OTHER AIRCRAFT IN THIS AREA.

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5. YOUR MESSAGE RECEIVED WHILE ON MY WAY TO PAY COURTESY CALL AT UNEF HEADQUARTERS ISMAILIA. AS NO EVIDENCE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS HERE, WILL CONTINUE WITH THIS VISIT AND INQUIRE GENERALLY ABOUT ACTIVITY IN LFZ AND BUFFER ZONE.
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